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**PATENT  
MAIL STOP AMENDMENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re:	Patent Application Of	:	Group Art Unit:
	Darwin J. Prockop, <i>et al.</i>	:	1632
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Serial No.:	10/608,997	:	Examiner:
		:	Robert M. Kelly
Filed:	August 6, 2002	:	
		:	Attorney Docket No.:
For:	ISOLATED STROMAL CELLS FOR USE IN	:	57616-5016CT1
	THE TREATMENT OF DISEASES OF THE	:	
	CENTRAL NERVOUS SYSTEM	:	

**AMENDMENT**

This Amendment responds to the Office Action mailed June 3, 2005, sent in connection with the above-captioned application. This Amendment is being timely filed in view of the accompanying petition for a two (2) month extension of time, and associated fee, which extends the time for response to the Office Action to and through November 3, 2005.